

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UK, RH, US, EIND

SUBJECT: US CHROME IMPORTS

WE HEARD ON RSA EXTERNAL SERVICE FRENCH LANGUAGE  
BROADCAST YESTERDAY THAT US HAS RECENTLY IMPORTED UNUSUALLY  
LARGE QUANTITIES OF RHODESIAN CHROME, ASBESTOS AND OTHER  
MINERALS. BRITISH HERE HAVE HEARD SAME THING AND CONSIDER  
QUANTITIES INVOLVED QUITE REMARKABLE. ACCORDING TO RSA,  
THE INFORMATION COMES FROM A UN REPORT. WE UNABLE SECURE  
INFORMATION ON SUCH A REPORT FROM UN OR WIRE SERVICES HERE.  
WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST DATA AVAILABLE ON US RHODESIAN  
MINERAL IMPORTS FROM USUN OR DEPT WITH INDICATION OF DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN CURRENT AND PREVIOUS LEVELS OF SUCH IMPORTS.  
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